

Message

From: Ex. 6 - Administrator's Email
Sent: 9/19/2019 5:48:03 PM
To: Dickerson, Aaron [dickerson.aaron@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: Latest RFS Plan
Attachments: 190919 - RFS Plan Post Ethanol Senator Meeting (1225).docx; ATT00001.htm

Please print out attachment for me.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Policy Coordinator [Ex. 6 - EOP Email]
Date: September 19, 2019 at 12:32:29 PM EDT
To: "Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/WHO" [Ex. 6 - EOP Email], "Kudlow, Larry A. EOP/WHO" [Ex. 6 - EOP Email], "Grogan, Joseph" [Ex. 6 - EOP Email], "Ueland, Eric M. EOP/WHO" <[Ex. 6 - EOP Email]>, "Olmstead, Andrew J. EOP/WHO" <[Ex. 6 - EOP Email]>, "Swonger, Amy H. EOP/WHO" <[Ex. 6 - EOP Email]>, "Hoelscher, Douglas L. EOP/WHO" [Ex. 6 - EOP Email], "Brooke, Francis J. Jr. EOP/WHO" <[Ex. 6 - EOP Email]>, Latcham, Alexander S. EOP/WHO" <[Ex. 6 - Administrator's Email]> [Ex. 6 - Secretary's Email]
 <[Ex. 6 - EOP Email]> "Dan.Brouillette@hq.doe.gov"
 <Dan.Brouillette@hq.doe.gov>, "Liddell, Christopher P. EOP/WHO" <[Ex. 6 - EOP Email]>
Cc: Policy Coordinator <[Ex. 6 - EOP Email]>, "DL Chief of Staff Office" <[Ex. 6 - EOP Email]> Staff Secretary <[Ex. 6 - EOP Email]>
Subject: Latest RFS Plan

All:

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Thank you,
 Policy Coordinator

From: Office of Presidential Scheduling [Ex. 6 - EOP Email]
Sent: Thursday, September 19, 2019 10:58 AM
To: DL WHO LEG AFFAIRS OLA APA <[Ex. 6 - EOP Email]> Staff Secretary
 [Ex. 6 - EOP Email]
Subject: UPDATED PARTICIPANTS - APA (In-House): Meeting with Republican Members of the Senate on Renewable Fuel Standard

This email is to inform you that your schedule proposal for a **Meeting with Republican Members of the Senate on Renewable Fuel Standard** has been **APPROVED** and added to the President's schedule. Information regarding your event is below.

PROJECT OFFICER: Eric Ueland, Assistant to the President and Director of Legislative Affairs

WORKING CONTACT/POC: Caroline Frattaroli, Associate Director of Events for Legislative Affairs

DATE/TIME/LENGTH OF PARTICIPATION: Thursday, September 19, 2019 at 2:45 PM (1 hr)

LOCATION: Cabinet Room

EVENT FORMAT/PROGRAM: Meeting

PRESS: Closed

EXTERNAL PARTICIPANTS:

Members of the Senate

Sen. John Barrasso (R-WY)
Sen. Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV)
Sen. Bill Cassidy (R-LA)
Sen. John Cornyn (R-TX)
Sen. Ted Cruz (R-TX)
Sen. James Inhofe (R-OK)
Sen. John Kennedy (R-LA)
Sen. James Lankford (R-OK)
Sen. Mike Lee (R-UT)
Sen. Jim Risch (R-ID)
Sen. Pat Toomey (R-PA)
Sen. Roger Wicker (R-MS)

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

Secretary Sonny Perdue, U.S. Department of Agriculture
Administrator Andrew Wheeler, Environmental Protection Agency
Deputy Secretary Dan Brouillette, Department of Energy

INTERNAL PARTICIPANTS:

Mick Mulvaney, Acting White House Chief of Staff
Larry Kudlow, Assistant to the President and Director of the National Economic Council
Joe Grogan, Assistant to the President and Director of the Domestic Policy Council
Eric Ueland, Assistant to the President and Director of the Office of Legislative Affairs
Andrew Olmem, Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy Director of the National Economic Council
Amy Swonger, Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy Director of Legislative Affairs for Senate
Doug Hoelscher, Deputy Assistant to the President and Director White House Intergovernmental Affairs
Nicholas Butterfield, Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy White House Policy Coordinator
Francis Brooke, Special Assistant to the President for Economic Policy
Alex Latcham, Special Assistant to the President & Deputy Director of Political Affairs for Outreach

Please review this information to ensure accuracy. Any updates regarding your event must be shared with the Office of Presidential Appointments and Scheduling. It is the responsibility of the Project Officer or his/her designee to finalize all details of the approved activity.

Thank you,

Office of Presidential Appointments and Scheduling

Message

From: Staff Secretary [Ex. 6 - EOP Email]
Sent: 9/12/2019 12:11:46 AM
To: [Ex. 6 - Secretary's Email] [Ex. 6 - Administrator's Email] Kudlow, Larry A. EOP/WHO
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EOP/WHO [Ex. 6 - EOP Email]; Doyle, Emma [Ex. 6 - EOP Email] Ueland, Eric M.
EOP/WHO [Ex. 6 - EOP Email]
CC: Staff Secretary [Ex. 6 - EOP Email]; Policy Coordinator [Ex. 6 - EOP Email]
Subject: For Review: Final Plan for Renewable Fuel Standard
Attachments: 190911 - FINAL RFS Plan.docx

Attached for your close-hold, principal review only is the final plan on the Renewable Fuel Standard.

Please submit any critical edits to Staff Sec by **9:30 am tomorrow, September 12.**

Thank you,

Staff Sec

Message

From: Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Sent: 9/11/2019 11:48:56 PM
To: [Ex. 6 - Administrator's Email] Idsal, Anne [idsal.anne@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: FINAL: Plan for Renewable Fuel Standard
Attachments: 190911 - FINAL RFS Plan.docx

From: Policy Coordinator [Ex. 6 - EOP Email]
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2019 7:43 PM
To: [Ex. 6 - Secretary's Email] [Ex. 6 - Administrator's Email] Kudlow, Larry A. EOP/WHO
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EOP/WHO [Ex. 6 - EOP Email] >; Doyle, Emma <[Ex. 6 - EOP Email]>
Cc: Policy Coordinator [Ex. 6 - EOP Email]
Subject: FINAL: Plan for Renewable Fuel Standard

All:

Attached please find the FINAL plan on the Renewable Fuel Standard. Principals will use this to brief the President tomorrow.

This is a CLOSE HOLD document, for principal review only. In the interest of time, we will ask Staff Sec to circulate this tonight.

Thank you,
Policy Coordinator

Message

From: Idsal, Anne [idsal.anne@epa.gov]
Sent: 9/30/2019 5:07:42 PM
To: Molina, Michael [molina.michael@epa.gov]
CC: Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; [REDACTED] Ex. 6 - Administrator's Email Dickerson, Aaron [dickerson.aaron@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: RFS Today at 4:30pm

Yes, can do. I' ll meet him there.

Anne L. Idsal
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Office of Air and Radiation
 Washington, DC

> On Sep 30, 2019, at 1:03 PM, Molina, Michael <molina.michael@epa.gov> wrote:

>
 > Anne,
 >
 > I assume AAW will head to the WH strait from a prior engagement. Can you meet him there?
 >
 > Aaron, can we make certain Anne is in the WAVES.
 >
 > MM

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Molina, Michael
 > Sent: Monday, September 30, 2019 1:02 PM
 > To: Morrall, Kimberly E. EOP/WHO [REDACTED] Ex. 6 - EOP Email Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
 > Cc: Idsal, Anne <idsal.anne@epa.gov>
 > Subject: RE: RFS Today at 4:30pm

> Anne Idsal, our Acting AA for OAR.

> Thank you Kimberly.

> MM

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Morrall, Kimberly E. EOP/WHO [REDACTED] Ex. 6 - EOP Email
 > Sent: Monday, September 30, 2019 12:59 PM
 > To: Molina, Michael <molina.michael@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
 > Subject: RE: RFS Today at 4:30pm

> Yes, the Administrator can bring a plus one. Can you tell me who is going to be attending?

> Thank you,
 > Kimberly

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Molina, Michael <molina.michael@epa.gov>
 > Sent: Monday, September 30, 2019 11:56 AM
 > To: Morrall, Kimberly E. EOP/WHO [REDACTED] Ex. 6 - EOP Email Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
 > Subject: RE: RFS Today at 4:30pm

> Hi Kimberly,

> We can make this work. Will there be a plus one? Will there be any congressional members there?

> Thank you.

> MM

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Morrall, Kimberly E. EOP/WHO [REDACTED] Ex. 6 - EOP Email
 > Sent: Monday, September 30, 2019 11:50 AM
 > To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Molina, Michael <molina.michael@epa.gov>
 > Subject: RFS Today at 4:30pm

> Hi Ryan,

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> Can the Administrator make a 4:30pm meeting today with POTUS on RFS?
>
> Thank you,
>
> Kimberly Morrall
> Office of Cabinet Affairs
> **Ex. 6 - EOP Email**

Appointment

From: Dickerson, Aaron [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=d0440d9f06994021827e0d0119126799-Dickerson,]
Sent: 9/30/2019 4:22:48 PM
To: Ex. 6 - Administrator's Email Anne Idsal (idsal.anne@epa.gov) [idsal.anne@epa.gov]
Subject: RFS Meeting
Location: Oval Office; The White House
Start: 9/30/2019 8:30:00 PM
End: 9/30/2019 9:00:00 PM
Show Time As: Busy

Message

From: idsal.anne@epa.gov [idsal.anne@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/2/2019 4:05:57 PM
To: Francis J. Brooke **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**
Subject: Fwd: WH Doc - rfs
Attachments: image001.png; ATT00001.htm; image002.png; ATT00002.htm; image003.png; ATT00003.htm; image004.png; ATT00004.htm; WH Deal from 9.13.19 meeting - clean copy.pdf; ATT00005.htm

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Goeas, Lisa (Ernst)" <Lisa_Goeas@ernst.senate.gov>
Date: October 2, 2019 at 10:26:58 AM EDT
To: "'Idsal, Anne'" <idsal.anne@epa.gov>
Subject: WH Doc - rfs

Hi Anne - the Senator asked me to send this document to you, which is what we all have been working from the past couple weeks. Can you let me know which of these items are included in the latest version of the "deal"? That would be really helpful.

Thanks,

Lisa

Lisa Goeas
Chief of Staff

Office of Senator Joni Ernst (IA)
730 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

202 224-6313 – office
Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) mobile

Appointment

From: Chaffee, Christopher L. EOP/WHO [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
Sent: 10/3/2019 9:34:32 PM
To: Chaffee, Christopher L. EOP/WHO [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]; Ditto, Jessica E. EOP/WHO [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]; Pataki, Tim A. EOP/WHO [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]; Brooke, Francis J. Jr. EOP/WHO [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]; Pottebaum, Nic D. EOP/WHO [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]; Crozer, William F. EOP/WHO [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]; Brady, Lillie - OSEC, Washington, DC [lillie.brady@usda.gov]; MacGregor, Robert - OSEC, Washington, DC [Robert.MacGregor2@usda.gov]; Bonfitto, Jordan P. EOP/WHO [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]; Boswell, Kristi J. EOP/WHO [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]; Russo, Joseph H. EOP/WHO [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]; Carter, Brittany S. [carter.brittany@epa.gov]
CC: Grove, Sara E. EOP/WHO [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]; LaVerghetta, Dino L. EOP/WHO [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]; Hoelscher, Douglas L. EOP/WHO [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]; Schroeder, Allie F. EOP/WHO [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]; Helfman, Tara J. EOP/WHO [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]; 'Rollins, Blake - OSEC, Washington, DC' [blake.rollins@usda.gov]; Symonds, Tori Q. EOP/WHO [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]; Hasse, Sarah K. EOP/WHO [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]; Idsal, Anne [idsal.anne@epa.gov]; Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]

Subject: RFS Briefing Call with Ag Stakeholders
Attachments: INVITATION: 10/3 White House Conference Call
Location: EEOB 132

Start: 10/3/2019 11:30:00 PM
End: 10/4/2019
Show Time As: Busy

Recurrence: (none)

Host Dial-In: [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
Leader Code: [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]

RSVP URL: [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]

List of registered participants: <https://ems9.intellor.com/RegReport/YEgqvdlrU>

*****UPDATED Agenda

I. Welcome & Introductions

- Doug Hoelscher, Deputy Assistant to the President & Director, White House Intergovernmental Affairs
- Francis Brooke, Jr., Special Assistant to the President, National Economic Council

II. Overview of Policy Announcement

- Anne Idsal, Acting Assistant Administrator for the Office of Air and Radiation, EPA

III. Further Perspective United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

- *Deputy Secretary Stephen Censky, USDA*

IV. Stakeholder Comments, Questions and Answers

- *Mike Naig, Iowa Secretary of Agriculture*
- *Anthony Reed, Senior Director, Government Relations, ADM*
- *Lynn Chrisp, Immediate Past President, National Corn Growers Association*

V. Closing

- *Doug Hoelscher*

Message

From: Woods, Clint [woods.clint@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/2/2019 10:46:33 PM
To: Schiermeyer, Corry [schiermeyer.corry@epa.gov]; Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Beach, Christopher [beach.christopher@epa.gov]; Idsal, Anne [idsal.anne@epa.gov]; Schwab, Justin [Schwab.Justin@epa.gov]; Brazauskas, Joseph [brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov]; Cory, Preston (Katherine) [Cory.Preston@epa.gov]; Dominguez, Alexander [dominguez.alexander@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Draft Statement-Deliberative/Predecisional
Attachments: DRAFT RFS agreement 10.01.19_EPA Press statement cw.docx

Small tweaks in attached

From: Schiermeyer, Corry <schiermeyer.corry@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 2, 2019 5:38 PM
To: Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>; Beach, Christopher <beach.christopher@epa.gov>; Idsal, Anne <idsal.anne@epa.gov>; Schwab, Justin <Schwab.Justin@epa.gov>; Brazauskas, Joseph <brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov>; Woods, Clint <woods.clint@epa.gov>; Cory, Preston (Katherine) <Cory.Preston@epa.gov>; Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Draft Statement-Deliberative/Predecisional

Couple more edits... **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Let us know when we can send this back to the WH.

Thank you!

From: Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 2, 2019 5:27 PM
To: Beach, Christopher <beach.christopher@epa.gov>; Schiermeyer, Corry <schiermeyer.corry@epa.gov>; Idsal, Anne <idsal.anne@epa.gov>; Schwab, Justin <Schwab.Justin@epa.gov>; Brazauskas, Joseph <brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov>; Woods, Clint <woods.clint@epa.gov>; Cory, Preston (Katherine) <Cory.Preston@epa.gov>; Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Draft Statement-Deliberative/Predecisional

Added one more edit from Clint.

From: Abboud, Michael
Sent: Wednesday, October 2, 2019 4:51 PM
To: Beach, Christopher <beach.christopher@epa.gov>; Schiermeyer, Corry <schiermeyer.corry@epa.gov>; Idsal, Anne <idsal.anne@epa.gov>; Schwab, Justin <schwab.justin@epa.gov>; Brazauskas, Joseph <brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov>; Woods, Clint <woods.Clint@epa.gov>; Cory, Preston (Katherine) <Cory.Preston@epa.gov>; Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>
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OAR can you sign off on some of the proposed changes I just made in this draft. I incorporated Chris' edits.

From: Beach, Christopher <beach.christopher@epa.gov>
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<brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov>

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From: Schiermeyer, Corry <schiermeyer.corry@epa.gov>

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Subject: FW: Draft Statement-Deliberative/Predecisional

Smaller EPA group...any concerns?

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From: Hoelscher, Douglas L. EOP/WHO <Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>

Sent: Wednesday, October 2, 2019 3:54 PM

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Looks good to me.

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Attached for review.

Francis J. Brooke
Special Assistant to the President
National Economic Council

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CC: Rich, Michawn - OC, Washington, DC [michawn.rich@usda.gov]; DuRant, Ryann - OC, Washington, DC [Ryann.DuRant@usda.gov]; Rodgers, Meghan - OC, Washington, DC [meghan.rodgers@usda.gov]
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Deliberative / Draft

See attached a version with our quote as well as some small suggested edits after review with Sec. Perdue.

Joby Young

Chief of Staff
 United States Department of Agriculture



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Francis J. Brooke
Special Assistant to the President
National Economic Council

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Subject: Re: Final EPA RFS press release with media plan

Bravo!

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 4, 2019, at 8:04 AM, Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov> wrote:

Will send over clips when we get them today, but wanted to flag the front page of the DMR right now. Also I have quotes from Grassley, Ernst, Fischer, Ricketts, and Rodney Davis right now. If anyone has others please send them my way so I can drop them in the release.

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Message

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Sent: 10/8/2019 7:44:57 PM
To: Idsal, Anne [idsal.anne@epa.gov]
CC: Rakosnik, Delaney [rakosnik.delaney@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Traveling Guest Guidance: VPOTUS Travel to Iowa
Attachments: Joint Base Andrews Map.pdf; 0. DV Lounge (Aerial View).pptx; 1. Directions to Andrews AFB DVL.PPT

Anne, please find below the run of show for your travel tomorrow to Iowa with the Vice President related to the RFS program.

With your and the Administrator's approval on the supplemental proposal, we now plan to move the package forward to OP and OMB for final review, ahead of a targeted signature date of Thursday/Friday.

Thank you,

Ann Campbell
 Chief of Staff
 EPA/Office of Air and Radiation
 Office: 202 566 1370

From: Spencer, Noelle N. EOP/OVP { **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)** }
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Cc: Campbell, Ann <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov>
Subject: Traveling Guest Guidance: VPOTUS Travel to Iowa

You are receiving this email as confirmed Guests accompanying The Vice President on his trip to Iowa tomorrow (10/09/2019). Please find information and guidance regarding this trip below. As you are probably aware, I will be your main POC for this trip.

Departure:

- Guests arriving independently to Joint Base Andrews should **arrive no later than 11:05am.**
 - For logistics to gain access to Joint Base Andrews, contact Andrews Protocol upon receiving this email at 89aw.ccp@us.af.mil or { **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)** } as well as see the attached maps for directions to the DV Lounge.
 - Guests are allowed one carry-on that complies with normal airline restrictions.
- Wheels-up to Des Moines, IA is 12:20pm.
- Wheels-down at JBA is approximately 10:10pm.

Air Force Two Meals:

- Leg 1: Leg One: Create your Sandwich: Kaiser roll, grilled chicken, cheddar cheese, lettuce and tomatoes with mayo and mustard on the side. Served with potato salad and chocolate chip cookies.
- Leg Two: Loaded Turkey Taco Salad, Turtle Cheesecake

Recommended Attire:

- Business Casual

USMCA Event ROS:

Location:	Outdoor Barn
TYPE:	Remarks; Teleprompter
LECTERN:	Falcon
PRESS:	Open; White House Photographer
ATTIRE:	Business Casual

Attendees: The Honorable Kim Reynolds, Governor of Iowa
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 Anne Idsal, Assistant Administrator of the Office of Air and
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 Kevin Reynolds, First Gentleman of Iowa
 Robert Manning
 Tiffany Manning
 Tom Barrett
 +Approximately 300 attendees

Scenario:

- VOG introduces Anne Idsal
- Anne Idsal introduces Senator Joni Ernst (1-2 minute remarks)
- Senator Ernst delivers remarks and introduces Senator Grassley
- Senator Grassley delivers remarks and introduces Governor Reynolds
- Governor Reynolds delivers remarks and introduces the VICE PRESIDENT
- VICE PRESIDENT delivers remarks
- VICE PRESIDENT concludes remarks and works ropeline
- VICE PRESIDENT concludes ropeline and greets Manning family
- VICE PRESIDENT proceeds to East Side of Pole Barn

Weather:

Wednesday— Des Moines, IA

- High of 69°
- Low of 56°
- Chance of Rain: 25%

Thank you,

Noelle Spencer

Senior Trip Coordinator

Office of the Vice President

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Message

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Sent: 10/3/2019 8:55:29 PM
To: Parker, Nathaniel A. EOP/WHO **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**
Subject: IMPORTANT: RFS Call

Good Evening,

At **7:00 PM tonight**, please join a call to hear Administration officials discuss the agreement regarding biofuels.

Please limit the dial-in information to one person per office as we have limited lines and want to ensure that all invited offices are able to join the call.

This is a call for Hill staff only.

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Thank you,
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Nate Parker
Legislative Assistant
Office of Legislative Affairs
The White House

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Subject: Draft Statement-Deliberative/Predecisional
Attachments: DRAFT RFS agreement 10.01.19_EPA Press statement.docx

Attached for review.

Francis J. Brooke
Special Assistant to the President
National Economic Council

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CC: Staff Secretary [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
Subject: RE: For Review: Op-Ed, Sec. Perdue - RFS Agreement
Attachments: Sec. Perdue RFS Op-Ed 10.10.19 CLEAN.docx

Attached is an updated version of the op-ed.

Please send any additional feedback to Staff Sec by 5:00 pm today, October 10.

Thank you,

Staff Sec

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Cc: Staff Secretary [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
Subject: For Review: Op-Ed, Sec. Perdue - RFS Agreement

Attached for your review is a draft op-ed by Secretary Perdue on the RFS agreement. USDA is planning to place this op-ed in a Tennessee paper.

Affirmative clearance is requested from WHCO, EPA, DPC, USTR, and NEC. Please send concurrence or feedback to Staff Sec by 4:30 pm tomorrow, October 9.

Thank you,

Staff Sec

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Subject: Fw: Alert: Ethanol Credits Jump on Speculation Biofuel Deal Will Go Through

FYI

Sent from my Verizon LG Smartphone

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From: Bloomberg Government
Date: Tue, Sep 17, 2019 8:56 AM
To: Williams, Brendan;
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By Mario Parker and Jennifer A. Dlouhy | September 17, 2019 11:56AM ET | Bloomberg Government

A gauge of U.S. ethanol consumption targets surged on speculation that a tentative agreement to bolster the biofuel will be finalized soon as the Trump administration seeks a lasting compromise between warring oil and biofuel interests.

The preliminary accord developed with President Donald Trump last week represents a “win-win situation” for both renewable fuel producers and small oil refiners, Senator Chuck Grassley said Tuesday.

Renewable Identification Numbers, the credits refiners use to prove they have fulfilled annual blending quotas, soared 16% to 26 cents apiece, according to broker data compiled by Bloomberg. A jump in RINs indicates refiners see a risk of consumption targets going higher.

The plan would ensure that when the Environmental Protection Agency sets biofuel quotas, those targets aren’t undermined by refinery exemptions, Grassley said on a conference call with reporters.

[Read More: White House Plans Biofuel Quota Boost to Offset Refinery Waivers](#)

"If it comes out on paper like I just described to you, the industry and the ag groups are committed to saying the president has delivered on what we want," Grassley said.

Still, Grassley said he's reserving final judgment until he sees the details on paper. Senators from states with big refining interests also are planning to meet with Trump, as oil advocates pitch plans to restrain the cost of RINs.

Trump is attempting to resolve a biofuel policy debate that pits two of his favored constituencies as well as several swing states against each other.

Ethanol futures, which surged 3.1% in the previous session, retreated 1.8% at 11:52 a.m. Tuesday.

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Updated release incorporating all of the edits that have been submitted. Let me know if anyone has any concerns or additional thoughts, and we will circulate again once we lock down the statements of support.

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Thank you all for your efforts to get this announced and look forward to the work on finalizing the details, please see our statement attached.

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